In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A media storage device implementing a method of enabling automated management of data stored on said <u>media</u> storage <u>device</u> ~~medium~~, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

   a) receiving content data at said media storage device;

   b) receiving context data at said media storage device;

   c) receiving storage management instructions that perform automated management of said media storage device without requiring user input; and

   d) storing said content data and said context data on said media storage device in accordance with said storage management instructions.

2. (Original) The media storage device recited in Claim 1 wherein said media storage device is comprised of:

   a processor coupled to said storage medium; and

   a computer readable memory coupled to said processor and containing program instructions stored therein that, when executed, implement said method of enabling automated management of data stored on said storage medium.

3. (Currently amended) The media storage device recited in Claim 1 wherein said storage management instructions are provided by a storage management service provider located remotely from said media storage device.

4. (Currently Amended) The media storage device recited in Claim 1, wherein the method further comprises ~~the step of~~:

   e) managing said content data and said context data stored on said media storage device according to said storage management instructions.

5. (Currently Amended) The media storage device recited in Claim 4 wherein said storage management instructions ~~performed per step e)~~ provide context-sensitive

management of said content data stored on said media storage device. [there was never a statement above that said the media signal was stored.]

6. (Currently Amended) The media storage device recited in Claim 1, wherein the method further comprises ~~the step of~~:

  ~~e)~~ allowing overwriting of new content data over content data recorded onto said media storage device in accordance with said storage management instructions.

7. (Currently Amended) The media storage device recited in Claim 1, wherein the method further comprises ~~the step of~~:

  ~~e)~~ receiving user preference data from ~~said~~ an on-site user.

8. (Currently Amended) The media storage device recited in Claim 6, wherein the method further comprises ~~the step of~~:

  ~~f)~~ tailoring said storage management instructions with respect to said user preferences.

9. (Original) The media storage device recited in Claim 1 wherein said storage management instructions are adaptively updated.

10. (Original) The media storage device recited in Claim 1 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of managing a discrete context-content clip of data.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of managing an on-site media storage device, said method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

  ~~a)~~ generating storage management instructions for said on-site media storage device, said storage management instructions operable for automated management of data ~~store~~ stored on said on-site media storage device without requiring user input; and

  ~~b)~~ transmitting said management instructions to said on-site media storage device.

12. (Currently Amended) The method recited in Claim 11 further comprising ~~the step of~~:

e) enabling said storage management instructions to execute on said on-site media storage device.

13. (Currently Amended) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein said storage management instructions are provided by a storage management service provider, located remotely from said on-site media storage device.

14. (Currently Amended) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of said automated management of a media signal without requiring input from a user.

15. (Original) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein said storage management instructions are context-sensitive.

16. (Currently Amended) The method recited in Claim 11 further comprising ~~the step of~~:

e) enabling said allowing overwriting of a new media signal onto said content data and said context data stored on said on-site media storage device in accordance with said storage management instructions.

17. (Original) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of interpreting user preference data from an on-site user of said on-site media storage device.

18. (Currently Amended) The method recited in Claim 17 further comprising:

e) tailoring said storage management instructions with respect to said user preferences.

19. (Original) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein said storage management instructions are adaptively updated.

20. (Original) The method recited in Claim 11 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of managing a discrete contest-content clip of data.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing therein, computer readable codes for causing an electronic device to implement a method of managing on-site storage, said method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

a) generating storage management instructions for ~~said~~ an on-site media storage device, said storage management instructions operable for automated management of data stored on said on-site media storage device without requiring user input; and

b) transmitting said storage management instructions to said on-site media storage device.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 further comprising ~~the step of:~~

c) enabling said storage management instructions to execute on said on-site media storage device.

23. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are provided by a storage management service provider.

24. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of said automated management of a media signal without requiring input from a user.

25. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are context-sensitive.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 further comprising ~~the step of:~~

~~c)~~ enabling said allowing overwriting of a new media signal onto said content data and said context data stored on said on-site storage device in accordance with said storage management instructions.

27. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of interpreting user preference data from a on-site user of said on-site media storage device.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 26 further comprising:

~~d)~~ tailoring said storage management instructions with respect to said user preferences

29. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are adaptively updated.

30. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are capable of managing a discrete context-content clip of data.

31. (Original) The computer readable medium recited in Claim 21 wherein said storage management instructions are integrated with said media signal.